

(B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF A PERSON IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(C) FOURTH CONVICTION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, ON CONVICTION FOR A FOURTH TIME OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, A PERSON WHO HAS SERVED THREE SEPARATE TERMS OF CONFINEMENT IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AS A RESULT OF THREE SEPARATE CONVICTIONS OF ANY CRIME OF VIOLENCE SHALL BE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE MANDATORY.

(D) THIRD CONVICTION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, ON CONVICTION FOR A THIRD TIME OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, A PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR THE TERM ALLOWED BY LAW BUT NOT LESS THAN 25 YEARS, IF THE PERSON:

(I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE ON TWO PRIOR SEPARATE OCCASIONS:

1. IN WHICH THE SECOND OR SUCCEEDING CRIME IS COMMITTED AFTER THERE HAS BEEN A CHARGING DOCUMENT FILED FOR THE PRECEDING OCCASION; AND

2. FOR WHICH THE CONVICTIONS DO NOT ARISE FROM A SINGLE INCIDENT; AND

(II) HAS SERVED AT LEAST ONE TERM OF CONFINEMENT IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AS A RESULT OF A CONVICTION OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

(2) THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ALL OR PART OF THE MANDATORY 25-YEAR SENTENCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) A PERSON SENTENCED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-305 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

(E) SECOND CONVICTION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

(1) ON CONVICTION FOR A SECOND TIME OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1994, A PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR THE TERM ALLOWED BY LAW, BUT NOT LESS THAN 10 YEARS, IF THE PERSON:

(I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED ON A PRIOR OCCASION OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, INCLUDING A CONVICTION FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1994; AND